

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: LEBANESE GROUP DEMANDS FOR HOSTAGE  
RELEASE

REF: BEIRUT 7715 (NOTAL)

AS WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM RHAIL AND ALL SIGNS  
INCREASINGLY SUGGEST THAT ITS EXTORTION LETTER WAS HOAX, WE  
CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S DECISION NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW UP AT THIS  
TIME WITH PLO CONTACT. WE ALSO SEE NO POINT IN PURSUING  
MATTER WITH OTHER LEBANESE AUTHORITIES. ROBINSON

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
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**Concepts:** TERRORISTS, THREATS, EXTORTION, HOSTAGES  
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**Draft Date:** 29 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**To:** BEIRUT  
**Type:** TE  
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